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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, £4,500,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS, £3,500,000
DEPOSITS AND LIABILITIES OF PRO. £7,500,000
PROVISIONS, £7,500,000

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INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the day of deposit.

For Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drugs granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 24, 1885. 1449

NOTICE.
RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$3,000 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may, at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if needed, on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, by the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 784

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000

PAID-UP, £500,000

REGISTERED OFFICE, 40, THEADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit,

buys and sells Bills of Exchange,

issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager.

Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1123

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

2, PAIVA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN

OAKUM, LINEN, BUOY,

CORK JACKETS,

to 200 lbs.

Hongkong, May 1, 1885. 256

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HOUI SHANG having this Day been ADMITTED A PARTNER in my Firm in China, the Business will from henceforth be carried on under the Style of TAI LEE & CO.

HO YING MING,
TAI LEE,
Honan, Canton, 23rd Sept., 1885. 1633

NOTICE.

M. R. JAMES DUKE MONRO is authorized to sign our firm.

BRADLEY & CO.,
Swatow, 22nd September, 1885. 1635

Intimations.

THE HARDEN
HAND GRENADE
FIRE EXTINGUISHER CO.

THE Undersigned, having just arrived, is prepared to fill all Orders for the above GRENADE. It is the Cheapest, Simplest, and Best Known FIRE EXTINGUISHER IN THE WORLD.

having been used in England and America, with the greatest success for the past year and having extinguished over 800 Actual Fires, thereby saving millions of dollars worth of property.

These GRENADES are sold at \$16.00 per case of one dozen each, and no GRENADES sold less than dozen lots.

Send all Orders to E. CLARK,
Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, September 23, 1885. 1662

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed by Special Appointment COMMERCIAL AGENTS for the FOREIGN BUSINESS OF HIS EXCELLENCE the VICEROY OF CHILI.

RUSSELL & CO.,
Hongkong, August 11, 1885. 1373

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT OF BUSINESS Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1885, or before the 30th SEPTEMBER next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1403

NOTICE.

CHEE WO LING KEE
HAS always on Hand STEAM LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges as follows:

Wing-Sing, Wing-Chong, and Wing-Ty.

For first hour, 83.

" second, 82.

" every subsequent hour, 81.

Wing-Fu, Wing-Loy, and Wing-Lee.

For first hour, 83.

" second or subsequent hour, 82.

Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats, or use of LAUNCHES for Excursions to Macao, Canton, or other places may be arranged at No. 22, Wing Wo Street.

Hongkong, June 13, 1885. 970

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd PROXIMO, at 3.00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of the year 1884, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1885.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant to the 2nd PROXIMO, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 21, 1885. 1650

NOTICE.

GRIFFITH'S NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG.

AND NOW READY,

1, DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF THE.

LONDON AERATED WATERS,

1, DUDDELL STREET,

Continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE,

TONIC, GINGERADE,

SHIRIMPAPILLA, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charge.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 987

NOTICE.

JEYES' DISINFECTANTS.

THE Best and Cheapest DISINFECTANT and CLOACINE. In Cases of 1 dozen 8-oz Bottles and in 1 and 2 Gallon Drums.

SAINT JAMES' SANITARY POWDER

in Boxes of 1 dozen 2-lb Tins.

The above are recommended by the local Sanitary Board.

Apply to NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 15, 1885. 1683

NOTICE.

THE PERFECT PURIFIER.

THE Best and Cheapest DISINFECTANT and CLOACINE. In Cases of 1 dozen 8-oz Bottles and in 1 and 2 Gallon Drums.

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Hongkong, September 15, 1885. 1683

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

SPORTSMEN'S SUNDRIES & AMMUNITION.

DOUBLE-BARRELED FOWLING PIECES in Cases, with IMPLEMENTS,

Complete, from \$45.00.

ELEY'S Brown, Blue and Green CARTRIDGE CASES.

ELEY'S White FELT, Gray COTTON and Green-proof WADS.

ELEY'S Cylindered Wire CARTRIDGES.

Newcastle Chilled SHOT, all sizes.

FROST & WILKIN'S ALLIANCE SPORTING POWDER.

Re-capping, Loading and Ramming MACHINES.

Combined Loading and Turnover MACHINES.

POWDER and Shot MEASURES, and FLASKS.

Exploded Shell EXTRACTORS.

Water-proof Gun CASES and BAGS.

Cartridge BELTS and BAGS.

Water-proof Canvas and Leather LEGGINGS.

Field and Case GUN-CLEANERS, Gun OIL.

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For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
ARE NOW LANDING
DEVOE'S NONPARUEL KEROSINE
OIL.

HITCHCOCK MECHANICAL
NO CHIMNEY
LAMP.

STUDENT'S LAMP;

FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

MACKENZIE & MACKENZIE'S
BISCUITS.

NEW SEASON'S TEA,
in 5 or 10 Catty Boxes.

YELLOW GOSHAW BUTTER,
in 5 or 10 lbs Tins.

Condensed MILK.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.

COOKING STOVES.

AGATE IRON WARE.

Milner's FIRE PROOF SAFES.

DO. CASH AND PAPER BOXES.

ALLEN & GENEE'S
TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES.

BEER AND PORTER
in
Hogsheads.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

OILMAN'S STORES,
AND

WINES,

at the lowest possible prices

FOR CASH.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
Hongkong, September 2, 1885. 1510

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE at the PEAK, with Large
TENNIS GROUND attached. A
good View of the Harbour and out to Sea.
Apply to

'PEAK,'

o/o. THIS OFFICE.

Hongkong, April 11, 1885. 614

FOR SALE.

THE SPANISH STEAMER
P A S I G.
Apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, September 4, 1885. 1531

To-day's Advertisements.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

September 24, 1885.

Viper, French gunboat, from Macao.

Cheung Hock Kien, British steamer, 355.

Feud. Webb, Singapore, September 18.

Wai Yung, British steamer, 318, J. O.

Witt, Holloway Street, 23, General

Sing Kee & Co.

Pembroke, British steamer, 1,717, D.

Davies, Singapore, September 18, General

Adams, Bal, & Co.

OKIARTU, 1754

September 23.

Rambler, British sloop, for Amoy.

September 24.

Midge, British gunboat, for Canton.

Port, for Whampoa.

Gull, for Hainan.

Bia Chao, for Hangchow.

Dundre, for Hoichow.

Arie, for Singapore and Sydney.

City of Rio de Janeiro, for San Francisco.

Lorenzana, for Macao.

Rohilla, for Shanghai.

CLIEADED.

Harridale, for New York.

Sea Gull, for Hoichow.

Cheung Hock Kien, for Amoy.

Iolan, for Saigon.

Maried, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Par Cheung Hock Kien, from Singapore, Messrs Doetz and Hockshaw, 2 Japanese, and 43 Chinese.

Par Wai Yung, from Hoichow, 60 Chinese.

For Pembroke, from Singapore, Mr. Edwards, for Yokohama; and 100 Chinese for Hongkong.

DEPARTED.

For Greyhound, for Hoichow, 50 Chinese.

For Donau, for Hoichow, Mr. Carlos Roebel, and 20 Chinese.

For Albatross, for Haiphong, Mr. H. Carne, and 15 Chinese.

For Avrie, for Singapore, 2 Europeans, and 41 Chinese deck; for Tinor, H. E. the Governor of Macao to the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond the British Isles; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malacca, and Gibralter. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet "Verda" will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 25th Sept., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond the British Isles; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, the Australasian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibralter.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet "Anday" will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st October, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond the Mediterranean; to Saigon, Siam, and China; and 1 Chinese servant, Mr. J. J. Astor, for San Francisco, Mr. H. M. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Thorpe, 2 children, European servant, 1 European, and 109 Chinese.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

Many dog stories have recently been going the rounds in different journals, but here is one, indeed, by which an evening comes temporary caps all. His visits lie in the direction of the baker, to whom he was in the habit of going every morning on his master's behalf. This master was fond of hot rolls for breakfast; he placed a penny each day in his dog's mouth and said to him, 'Baker.' The dog would then start off for the baker's. Arrived there, he placed his feet on the counter and presented the penny to the proprietor of the shop, who, taking the penny, placed a big containing a penny roll in the dog's mouth. This the dog used safely to transport to his master for his breakfast. One day the dog, as usual, brought his penny to the baker's counter and duly deposited it. The man, in order to see what the dog would do, took a hamper full and depositing it in a bag, placed the latter, as usual, in the dog's mouth. The dog put down the bag on the counter and went out and fled in the policeman.

THE HONGKONG SKETCHING CLUB.

The semi-public view of the twenty-third exhibition of the Hongkong Sketching Club was held at the City Hall yesterday. Quite a number of artists and their friends were present. There was a fair turn-out of pictures and sketches notwithstanding the scorching heat of summer. Summer evenings, however, give the opportunities of studying the gorgeous sunset skies; as previous exhibitions have shown. No. 2, 'Praya Scene, Sunset,' is a copy of one of Nature's magnificent displays of colour so often vouchsashed to us here in the East. The dark buildings on the Praya, conspicuous amongst them being the picturesque outlines from the new P. & O. Offices, look out against the rich sky, a confused mass of Hakka boats and sampans lie along the Praya Wall, while a little jetty pushes its way out between them. On the bright water, tinged with all the roseate hues of the Western sky, a passage boat is just starting on its night journey to some town or city on the mainland, and the dark form of the hills to the West shut out like Ocean from the waters of the harbour.

Several views from the Peak are exhibited, interesting in the rugged contour of the nearer hills, while the bits of quiet sea give a calm contrast to the roughness of the mountains.

'Twilight, No. 11, was most soothin in its quiet sky and water, while everything seems sinking into a blissful repose. All is hushed and silent. The light is soft, and the hills look almost gentle in the peaceful atmosphere, instead of appearing the emblems of everlasting strength.'

Why will the members of the Sketching Club make us discontended with our lot in this sultry, tropical land, with views of snow clad heights in the distant Alps? It is very tantalising to look on such a beautiful scene as that depicted in No. 13, 'Scene in the Alps,' and know that those heights are unattainable by us, however much we may long for them. Were the North East monsoon blowing now we might bear our lot with more equanimity while feasting our eyes on what is not for us.

We were quite pleased to see a view of one of the best of our Chinese Cities a. Hongkong in No. 16, 'Jervise St., Hongkong.' The green verandas, red railings, bright sign boards, sun shades, piles of merchandise, street hawkers, and all the power of confirming the election of a Prince which go to make up the fast ensemble of a lively Chinese Street, are here shown to advantage; between the houses we get a peep of the villas and bungalows up the hill side, while a calm blue sky looks down on all.

No. 14, 'Still Life,' deserves more than a passing notice, as do others, which we must pass by in silence.

No. 23, 'A rest under the Banyan,' is a most attracive scene. The gnarled trunks of banyans, with their twisted branches, supporting the canopy of dark green foliage, rise from the side of a path running round a grassy plot, studded with lights, and shades are cast. A light green bush rises from the almost hedge-like growth of trees and shrubs on the other side of the path, thus reliving the more sombre hues of the banyan and grass.

A couple of historical scenes are also to be seen in the St. Andrew's Hall during this exhibition. One is a view of an attack on a fort at Macao in 1849, while the other will be more interesting to Hongkongers as shewing this city when in its infancy. We are reminded while looking at it of Tom Hood's line beginning,

'No sun—no moon'
and going on to say—

'No road—no street—no farther side the way.'

No end to any row—

No indications where the crescents—

No top to any steeples!'

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raphs of letter-press would do. They were not only views of the islands, but also consisted of groups of Chinese in their various dress, and artist's hand had evidently grouped them together.

The second table was taken up with a number of water colours, exactly as many, if not more, by the bye, as the oils—its variety five of each. These give abundant evidence that the amateur artist of Hongkong have not been idle while on their summer outings, but busy fingers and equally busy brushes have thus brought us glances of lovely spots which otherwise would have been unseen. They are too numerous to notice in detail. We can only pick out a few.

Each end of the table was flanked by a large painting, and both by the same hand. Hongkong 'Blue Hills' and 'Fruited Autumn.' The former consisting of a group of the beautiful mountain flowers, and the latter is a most attractive group of plants, all in a Chinese market basket.

'At Happy Valley' also deserved notice. 'Old Miss Gronn Steps, Kioto' is also good.

'Seed-pods. A Study from Nature' is very rich in colour and well done.

'Cards for the coming Christmas' also give an appearance. We must pass by the others for want of space; and call attention to some amongst the 'Black and White and Various.' There was a little variety here in the shape of 'A Chair Back-Satin' and two Plaques.

'Dinner Name Cards with bordered Edges' and 'Dinner Name Cards with Shakespearean Mottoes' are unique, and very neat.

In conclusion we are sorry to hear that the indefatigable Secretary of the Club, to whom much of the success of the exhibitions is due, will leave our shores shortly.

THE REVOLUTION IN EASTERN ROUMANIA.

The importance of the news received during the last few days concerning a revolution in Eastern Roumania cannot be fairly estimated until fuller particulars come to hand. Ever since the Treaty of Berlin was signed (July 13, 1878), by which the Sublime Porte was born of many of its best provinces in Europe, Austria and Russia have been vying with each other in their endeavour to obtain the strongest influence over the Danubian and Adriatic Kingdoms or Principalities and the names of which became so familiar to us during the Russo-Turkish war. Montenegro is practically possessed by Russia, although Austria is said to contribute largely towards the construction of carriage roads there; while Servia leans rather towards Austria than Russian friendship. The game so long maintained has many sides and ever-varying fortunes; but probably the most remarkable feature of all is the development of the desire on the part of the inhabitants themselves to obtain free institutions—separately altogether—various with the traditions of either Russia, Austria, or Turkey. A few facts concerning Bulgaria and Eastern Roumania may throw light upon the questions whether or not this most recent revolutionary event is only a further development of this movement, and whether Russia is playing into the hands of the aspirants for ultimate purposes of her own.

Bulgaria was, by the Treaty of Berlin, constituted a self-governing Christian State, with a national militia. The State was to pay an annual tribute to the Sultan, who, with the consent of the Powers, had the power of confirming the election of a Prince in the State, which go to make up the four provinces of a lively Chinese Street, are here shown to advantage; between the houses we get a peep of the villas and bungalows up the hill side, while a calm blue sky looks down on all.

No. 14, 'Still Life,' deserves more than a passing notice, as do others, which we must pass by in silence.

No. 23, 'A rest under the Banyan,' is a most attracive scene. The gnarled trunks of banyans, with their twisted branches, supporting the canopy of dark green foliage, rise from the side of a path running round a grassy plot, studded with lights, and shades are cast. A light green bush rises from the almost hedge-like growth of trees and shrubs on the other side of the path, thus reliving the more sombre hues of the banyan and grass.

A couple of historical scenes are also to be seen in the St. Andrew's Hall during this exhibition. One is a view of an attack on a fort at Macao in 1849, while the other will be more interesting to Hongkongers as shewing this city when in its infancy. We are reminded while looking at it of Tom Hood's line beginning,

'No sun—no moon'

and going on to say—

'No road—no street—no farther side the way.'

No end to any row—

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has a population of say 25,000, made up mostly of eleven thousand Bulgarians, near six thousand Turks, and about five thousand Greeks. Eastern Roumania is the only country in Europe which produces the otto of roses, about £25,000 worth being produced every year.

So much concerning these little-known regions. It is pretty certain that Russia cannot view the establishment of a constitutional nation, comprising about three millions of united and free people, to the south of the Balkans, with the Moscova territory and Constantinople. Turkey may or may not deem it advisable to take up arms to assert her rights. At all events, Russia has played the game of putting one isolated principality against the other, and the identification cannot but be viewed by her with grave disapproval. The statements which have been received by telegram are— that the population of Eastern Roumania proclaimed in favour of union with Bulgaria, so as to form a Provisional Government; next that the army of Roumania, (the gendarmerie and militia) had taken the oath of allegiance to Prince Alexander of Bulgaria, and that the Bulgarian army (of 52,000 men) had been mobilized; that Prince Alexander had started for Philippopolis, the capital of Roumania, having issued a manifesto accepting the Crown of the two Bulgarian Empires; and that the Prince had made a triumphant entry into the capital and met with an enthusiastic reception. It is beyond question, therefore, from the narrative above given, that the revolution is a unanimous and spontaneous movement on the part of the people. What other indirect causes may have arisen to promote the agitation so voluntarily undertaken, it would be useless to dilate upon. Crete has within the last few months named a Provisional Government, after telling the new Governor sent by the Sultan that he was not wanted. Not very long ago the Porte addressed a Note to Bulgaria, threatening very decisive measures if bands of Bulgarians did not cease crossing into Macedonia. Above all, quite recently it was stated that throughout the Turkish Empire the misery and discontent of the people had reached such a pitch that unless speedy and general reform were forthcoming deplorable results would assuredly be witnessed. None of the reforms promised by the Sublime Porte have ever been carried into effect; and the people are evidently making up their minds to have them. It is not necessary, therefore, to drag in deep Russian intrigue to explain the union of the two Bulgars, although Russia is doubtless watching events with keen interest.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A QUESTION FOR THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL'—Hongkong, Sept. 24.

Sir.—Can you explain to me why the Government, after spending thousands of dollars in reclaiming, and making a new road across Causeway Bay, allows that road to remain perfectly useless to the public for want of a small inexpensive bridge, either of wood or some other material, being thrown across the Nullah which runs through the reclaimed? A single undressed log has done duty for a bridge for about 15 months or more, and yet no preparations are being made to provide a substantial footing. The inference is, of course, that the Surveyor General's Department think the log sufficient, but, if, by chance, one of the many natives or Europeans who risk their lives from day to day by crossing this log should come to a sudden end, a verdict of a very unpleasant nature may be returned against the Department responsible for what appears to me to be gross negligence. This danger is greater far than that from open wells of which the public heard so much lately.

GAUSEWAY BAY.

[We cannot answer our correspondent's question! We should suggest, however, that the Surveyor General should see to it that the union of the two Bulgars, although Russia is doubtless watching events with keen interest.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

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On 30th June, 1885.

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To Interest.

To Exchange.

By Losses and Claims paid.

To 1st Interim Bonus on Contributions a/c 1884 declared 4th May, 1885 20 per cent.

To Excellence.

To Remuneration for half-year ending 31st Dec., 1884, viz.: To Directors, £3,500.00

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By 2,309.55

£1,006,218.52

WORKING ACCOUNT 1884.

On 30th June, 1885.

Dr.

To Working Account Balance.

£9,201.66

By Agency Commissions.

6,145.79

By Head Office Charges.

16,388.50

By Shanghai Charges.

9,539.00

By London Charges.

23,206.04

To Yokohama Charge.

4,479.48

To Directors.

3,500.00

To S'hol & London Committees, and Fees to London Auditors.

6,900.46

By Losses and Claims paid.

167,940.42

By Balance.

£1,006,218.52

WORKING ACCOUNT 1885.

On 30th June, 1885.

Dr.

To Not Premium from 1st January to 30th June, 1885.

£44,554.73

To Interest.

2,323.10

To Exchange.

3,360.94

By Balance.

£872,157.77

N. J. Ede, Secretary.

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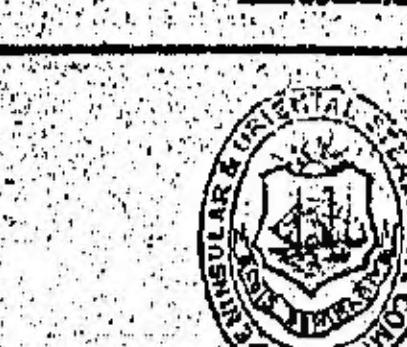
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